

ASIA MINOR WAR FAILS TO LURE YANK STATESMEN

Washington Officials Say Campaign Is Under Way to Make U. S. Take Sides.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Not only will the United States refuse to be "stampeded" into a war in Asia Minor at the behest of organized church interests, but it is also determined that there will be no sword rattling by the American government that might be used to the diplomatic advantage of some European nations most concerned in the Turco-Grecian squabble, it was emphatically asserted today by authorized spokesman for the administration.

A definite campaign apparently is under way, it was said, to push America off the neutrality perch and force this government either through diplomatic or military channels to align itself with one or another of the European political factions whose activities have contributed to the present situation in Asia Minor.

It was remarked with some impatience today by high government officials that "out of the incident after American intervention in the Turco-Grecian situation comes from American churchmen abroad, whose work and activities have come directly under French and British influence, which are striving for domination of southeastern Europe."

That Pres't. Harding's chief advisers do not consider the present situation in Asia minor as anything distinctly new, but rather a fresh chapter of an old story, was clearly indicated today by the reply of Sec'y of State Hughes to Bishop James Cannon's insistence upon American intervention.

Bishop Cannon, a Virginia churchman, cabled from his Fleet st. office in London that "almighty God would hold the United States government responsible for inaction while thousands are being murdered and deported."

After detailing what the American government has done, Sec'y Hughes replied:

"The executive has no authority to go beyond this and there has been no action by congress which would justify this government in an attempt to interfere in order to pacify or to restrain or to engage in acts of war to results you desire with respect to the inhabitants of that territory and to determine the problems which have vexed Europe for generations."

BEGIN ARGUMENTS IN SUPREME COURT UPON JAP. RIGHTS

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ADJOURN AFTER SHORT SESSION; AWAIT GREEKS

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PREDICT SPEEDY ADJUSTMENT OF MINE OBSTACLES

Both Operators and Miners Optimistic at Cleveland Conference.

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by allied troops until execution of the treaty. If Kemal withdraws from the neutral zone, and the British troops are thus freed from the pressurized exercise upon them, they will constitute a sufficient force in conjunction with detachments of troops belonging to the other allied powers, whose contingents are relatively small to occupy the whole of eastern Thrace.

"This military occupation would give them the power and the right of absolute control of the Greek administration so that all Turkish fear regarding security of their co-equals might be assayed."

Contending that in this manner the Christian population would be guaranteed by the peace treaty, or should Turkey insist on evacuation, the powers would be able to assure orderly evacuation before Turkish occupation began, Venizelos asks:

"Can it really be said with honesty that I am asking too much or that I came here as a friend and war-monger?"

"I do not speak in behalf of the Greek Government," he continued, "but I cannot accept their mandate to represent them abroad before I am persuaded I can be of some use. I have already reported my views to the Greek government and I venture to believe that my opinion will have some weight with them. If, however, they do not agree with me, I shall refuse to represent them."

This letter seems to put an end to the report that the Venizelists are in favor of fighting for the retention of eastern Thrace, that is, on the supposition that the new Greek government is ready to be guided by Venizelos. In the earlier part of the letter the former premier points out that the allied administration of Thrace is not what the allies contemplate, but immediate transfer of eastern Thrace to Turkish administration and the establishment of Turkish gendarmerie there under supervision of allied officers alone. This, he argues, would be to condemn the entire Christian population to complete destruction.

GRAND OLD WOMAN OF GEORGIA IS FIRST OF SEX IN SENATE

Mrs. W. H. Felton, 87, Named to Succeed Watson Until November Elections.

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principal exponents of women suffrage in the south and is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and one of the earliest members of the Atlanta Women's club.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Felton is exceptionally active. She has a large political following in the state.

Simultaneously in announcing the appointment of Mrs. Felton, Gov. Hardwick announced himself a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Sen. Watson.

CONTRACTOR SHOT BY PARTNER'S BROTHER

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—John A. Koch, contractor, was shot and probably fatally wounded here this afternoon by Frank A. Koch, a brother of Margaret Koch, who is a partner in a coal business with the wounded man. The shooting is the result of business trouble between the wounded man and Miss Koch, which culminated yesterday in the appointment of a receiver for the company.

According to an eye witness, Koch was in a card room on a soft drink stand and Koch entered and shot him without warning. F. Jansen, the eye witness, was used as a shield by Koch, but slipped and fell, the bullet entering Koch's body below the heart.

After being shot Koch took the gun, a .38, away from his assailant and beat him about the head. Koch died in jail here. Arresting officers declare that he was drunk.

MRS. REBECCA SCOTT DIES AT FAMILY HOME AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Scott, 1770 Homewood av., died at her home Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock following a two weeks illness with

the eye witness, he declared that at least 50 Japanese had been naturalized and that many immigrants from other countries of Asia had been admitted to citizenship, while others from the same countries had been denied such privileges.

VILLAGE MENACED BY FOREST FIRES

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million tree and is traveling at a rapid speed.

Boy Burned to Death.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 3.—Robert Gunder, 15 year old youth of Aberdeen, is dead and six persons are burned, one probably fatally, as the result of a prairie fire which this afternoon swept northward from Pierre across Pennington county on a four-mile front, cut through a corner of Watertown country and finally was brought to a stop at the town of Bowdon in Edmund county.

PEARL WHITE REPORTS VALUED GEMS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—When Pearl White motion picture actress, whose tea afternoon's drama "Hill-making," today she returned to her 48th st. apartment to find a惊人的 shock awaiting her—where she told the police tonight, and again amid the place during the afternoon and early evening, that gems and jewels valued at \$25,000, her furs, valued at \$50,000, had been tied in a bundle, but the burglars had been compelled to leave them when frightened away by the return of Miss White's maid.

ADM'T. GEN. SMITH ENGAGED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The engagement of Adm't. Gen Harry B. Smith, commander of the Indiana national guard, and Miss Emma Roth of Indianapolis was announced here today. The date of the wedding was not given out.

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